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PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS (C-ME9-02325)

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[1](#)1. (C/NF) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS APPRECIATE EMBASSY RIYADH'S
REPORTING ON THE NEW GOVERNOR IN NAJHRAN, MISHAL BIN ABDALLAH.
IN ADDITION TO FOLLOWING SAUDI ACTIVITIES RELATED TO YEMEN,
ANALYSTS ARE PLANNING TO WRITE AN ASSESSMENT FOR THE NATIONAL
SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER POLICYMAKERS ON THE ROLE OF SAUDI
ARABIA'S PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS AND ABDALLAH'S SONS. WE PLAN
TO USE EMBASSY RIYADH'S CABLE IN DRAFTING THIS ASSESSMENT.
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR POST WILL BE SENT IN SEPTTEL.
REGARDS FROM WASHINGTON.
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